GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 - Departmental action initiated against Sri K. Ramana Rao, former Assistant District Registrar and others, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Enquiry report communicated – Explanation received – Imposition of a punishment of stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect – Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.667 **Dated: 16-07-2015**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.8/DES-NNL/2005, dt:21.07.2005.
2. Memo No.17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-4, dated: 02.06.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.727, Rev (Vig.VI) Department, dated:02.06.2007.
4. WSD of Sri K. Ramana Rao, former ADR, dt.24.10.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1936, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt.15.10.2008.
6. From the COI, D.O.Lr.No.1962/COI-CK/A1/2009, dt:12.01.2011.
7. Govt. Memo No. 17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-11, dated:12.03.2012.
8. Representation of Sri K. Ramana Rao, former ADR, dt.21.6.2012.
9. Govt. Letter No.17783/Vig.II(2)/2005-23, dated:17.10.2014.
10. From the APPSC, Lr.No.1351/RT/2/2015, dt.2.7.2015.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities and sent report to Government duly recommending to initiate disciplinary action against the staff & officers of the said office.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the staff & officers of the said office vide reference 2nd read above and framed the following article of charges against Sri K. Ramana Rao, former Assistant District Registrar, Nellore, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge:
"…..during the period between 09.04.2003 to 21.4.2005 has committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to declare his personal cash in personal cash declaration register from 11.10.2004 and not supervised the work of his subordinates at original branch."

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As it was not convincing, Government entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges vide reference 5th read above. The Commissioner of Inquiries submitted enquiry report vide reference 6th read above and held that Sri K. Ramana Rao, former Assistant District Registrar was found to be guilty of the charges. A copy of the Inquiry Report was furnished to Sri K. Ramana Rao, Assistatant District Registrar for his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 7th read above.

4. The Accused Officer Sri K. Ramana Rao, formerly Assistant District Registrar has submitted his explanation in the reference 8th read above stating that the Inquiry Authority inserted his name baselessly with other persons who are facing serious charges. The Inquiry report is one sided and biased one. It also denotes that some unseen forces, worked against him for implicating him and for spoiling his career and requested to drop all further proceedings against him.

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5. Government after careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, Regular Enquiry Officer report and after going through the material have not convinced with the explanation of the Accused Officer and proposed to impose a punishment of stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect against Sri K. Ramana Rao, formerly Assistant District Registrar, as the charge is held proved. The A.P. Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 10th read above (copy enclosed).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect against Sri K. Ramana Rao, formerly Assistant District Registrar, Office of District Registrar (OB), Registration & Stamps, Nellore for the charges held proved against him.

7. The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director and Inspector General,
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore.
The Individual. **(w.e)**
(*through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore*)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
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//Forwarded::By order//

SECTION OFFICER